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Jessica Beyer Quality Assurance Specialist DC Department of Forensic Sciences 401 E Street SW, 4th floor Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Beyer:

This is in response to the external Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) audit conducted for the DC Department of Forensic Sciences in Washington, DC from August 22 to 23, 2016.

A review of your audit documentation found the laboratory to be in compliance with the external audit requirements and the FBI Director's Quality Assurance Standards.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Hares, PhD

NDIS Custodian CODIS Unit

Laboratory Division

1 – Ms. Krystyna Hopkinson (information only)